

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9995 of 2024
Date of Decision:02.05.2024

Jaswinder Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Anish Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J. (Oral)

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner on the post of Superintendent Grade-2 (Revenue) as the post of Superintendent Grade-2 (General) has been re-designated as Superintendent Grade-2 (Revenue) vide notification dated 10.06.2021, Annexure P-5.
2. Learned counsel would contend that the petitioner's post had to be re-designated as Superintendent Grade-2 (Revenue) as per the notification dated 10.06.2021, Annexure P-5, but respondent No.3 transferred her back to the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur on the post of Superintendent Grade-2 (General). In this regard, a legal notice dated 02.03.2024, Annexure P-9, has been served upon respondents, which has yet not evoked any

response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting her an opportunity of hearing.

3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnampreet Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 02.03.2024, Annexure P-12, within a period of six months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to her, and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to her interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

May 02, 2024
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Whether speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : No